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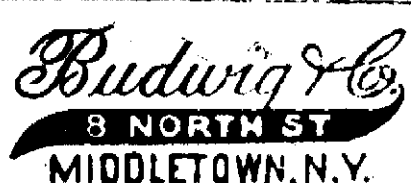
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THE DONS' DILEMMA.

De Lome Incident Closed
Where He's Concerned.

BUT HIS COUNTRY NOT OUT OF IT.

Cabinet Decides That Spain Must Express
Regret at the Insult—Disgruntled
Minister Preparing to Go Home.
May Not Visit Madrid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The personal incident growing out of the publication of Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter to Senor Canalejas may be regarded as settled. This has been brought about by a short cablegram sent by Minister Woodford from Madrid, in which he states that the minister had resigned and his resignation had been accepted before he (Mr. Woodford) presented the request of the United States that he be recalled.

The officials here feel an interest in learning the details of the happenings in Madrid and are waiting for Mr. Woodford's promised full report. If a disclaimer should come it will be taken in the spirit in which it is made; otherwise the matter will be dropped, and the relations between the state department and the Spanish legation will run smoothly once more through the medium of Senor du Bose, the first secretary and now chargé d'affaires.

It can be said for the president that he shows little personal concern in the matter as it stands and is not disposed to pursue Senor de Lome in any personal spirit. It is reported, however, that at a cabinet meeting held yesterday, while it was the almost unanimous opinion that, in view of all the circumstances, the personality of De Lome in the incident should no longer be regarded, yet it was emphatically determined that Spain must express regret for the insult offered by her representative to the American president and people and disclaim responsibility for the views expressed in the letter made public.

Minister Woodford will be further instructed to insist that Spain make a suitable apology for the action of her former minister. If this is refused after a reasonable time for consideration and investigation of the circumstances has been afforded the administration will either have to swallow the insult or withdraw General Woodford from Madrid.

Senor de Lome is busy in preparing for his departure and is saying goodbye to his friends and diplomatic associates in Washington. Yesterday some of his chattels were sent to New York. It is the present purpose of Senor de Lome to leave this country early next week. He probably will sail by one of the French liners to Havre, and thence will proceed direct to Madrid. His connection officially with this government has entirely ceased, and he is henceforth a private person.

After leaving this country the future plans of Senor de Lome are not fixed. Personally he would prefer not to go to Madrid, and unless the government commands him to go to the capital he probably will visit some other place, and then go to his estate near Valencia. It is a large estate, with extensive vineyards, and is in the district which returned Senor de Lome to the court as a deputy. Further than referring to his plans Senor de Lome would not talk for publication, and would not go into the recent incident. That is closed so far as he is concerned.

De Lome's Successor.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—It is said that Senor de Lome's successor will be Senor Louis Polo Bernabe, son of Vice Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in the United States. Senor Bernabe is now engaged in a special department of the foreign ministry dealing with commercial matters and consulates.

Lived Lonely Life and Died Alone.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—H. Woods Walker, an apparently friendless old man who had been engaged in the real estate business, was found dead in his room on Hanover street, which served the triple purpose of office, living room and sleeping room. When he died is not known. A letter carrier says he saw him in front of the building two days ago. His name does not appear in the directory. He was a man of patriarchal appearance, with his long white hair and beard, and his age is estimated at about 75 years. The police searched the man's room and found a diamond ring, a diamond pin, \$7 in money and the deeds to three houses in Charlestown.

Women Killed in Fight With Police.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Feb. 12.—At Esculapia, this county, Constables Cropper and Thacker attempted to arrest a woman named Crow, who was at her home with several grown up daughters. Suddenly one of the girls attacked them with a knife, dangerously wounding both officers. Mrs. Crow and another daughter drew revolvers, and the officers realized that it was a fight for life. The battle raged for a few moments, and after the smoke had cleared away it was found that Mrs. Crow and one daughter had been killed. The other participants are in a dangerous condition.

English Spinners Combine.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—It is asserted that a great combination of the spinners of fine counts of cotton belonging to the Manchester district has been arranged, with a capital of about \$30,000,000. Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Bart., Conservative member of parliament for the Northwest division of Manchester, has been invited to become its chairman.

The Nicaraguan Insurrection Suppressed.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senor Luis Corea, chargé d'affaires of the Greater American Republic, is in receipt of telegrams from the diet and from President Zevallos of Nicaragua stating that "the insurrection has been suppressed."

PICQUART TESTIFIES

Star Witness of the Zola
Trial on the Stand.

HE ADMITS THE SECRET DOCUMENT.

Confesses in Open Court That He Had
Sent an Agent to Esterhazy's Rooms,
Where Remnants of Burned
Letters Were Discovered.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Interest in the Zola trial centered yesterday in the testimony of Colonel Picquart. His evidence was of the highest importance and thus far is the great event of the trial. He gave it with passionless, pitiless completeness, covering the whole ground from the moment he was authorized to investigate the rising suspicion against Count Esterhazy until he found himself a prisoner at Mont Valerien. The impression it left was that everything had been done by General Pellieux and Major Ravary to shelter Count Esterhazy from the consequences of glaring breaches of discipline and honor, while Colonel Picquart was disowned, packed off to Tunis and eventually arrested.

Colonel Picquart emphatically denied General Pellieux's statement that he had divulged an espionage affair to outsiders. He candidly admitted sending an agent to Major Esterhazy's apartments, but he pointed out that at the time Major Esterhazy's flat was advertised to let, and his agent only brought him an unimportant letter, which, however, served to compare the handwriting. But the agent reported that a number of letters had been burned in a fireplace.

Colonel Picquart added that he communicated his suspicions of the guilt of Major Esterhazy to his chiefs, who never said they had additional evidence of the guilt of Dreyfus beyond what he himself knew. The witness concluded by stating that the intrigues of the official of which he had been the victim had been aimed to prevent him from demonstrating the guilt of Major Esterhazy.

M. Laborie then questioned Colonel Picquart regarding the secret document, and the witness said, "I knew of the existence of the secret document, but I only saw it when General Pellieux showed it to me." The witness could not give any further particulars on account of "professional secrecy."

The colonel was then asked by M. Laborie if he saw the original document, and the witness admitted that he had, but said he was chiefly acquainted with the photographic reproduction circulating at the war ministry. He also admitted having seen the document in which figured the phrase, "This canaille (rascal) D—," which has been so much talked about in the French press.

General Pellieux was recalled, and again denounced Colonel Picquart for searching Major Esterhazy's rooms, whereupon M. Laborie quickly retorted, "But you yourself had Colonel Picquart's rooms searched." This sally was greeted with loud applause, and when quiet was restored a heated altercation occurred between M. Laborie and General Pellieux, the latter affirming that Mathieu Dreyfus had not submitted fresh proof of the guilt of Major Esterhazy.

M. Laborie then asked for the testimony of the agent who furnished the government with the famous bordereau. Major Louth of the intelligence department explained that the man was simply a "transmitting medium" and knew nothing. Major Ravary was the next witness. M. Laborie reproached him with improperly conducting the Esterhazy inquiry, to which the major replied, "Military justice is not conducted like yours." The remark caused murmuring in the court, which was then adjourned.

The mob outside the court gave a conflicting reception to Colonel Picquart. There was a tremendous tumult and a few "Boos" for M. Zola, but there was no serious incident.

When the court had adjourned, a young barrister named Courant, during the excitement in the lobbies, shouted, "Down with the commanding officers!" Major Rivals, a member of the Esterhazy court martial, seized him, and the barrister declared he had said more than he intended and would willingly apologize. As he was speaking a spectator cut him on the head with a walking stick, and a second spectator punched him in the face. Courant, with his face streaming with blood, was arrested.

China Makes Concessions.

PEKING, Feb. 12.—China has consented to the British demand for a railway from Burma to Yunnan; and she also agrees to indemnify the kidnapped Frenchman, M. Lyaudet. Germany has secured a concession for a railway from Kiaow Chau to Ichau (Ichau-fu) as the price of the murdered sentry and is now casting about for something else to demand.

Cabinet Crisis in Haiti.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, via Bermuda, Feb. 12.—Two Italian warships are expected at Port au Prince from St. Thomas to enforce pending claims of the Italian government to the amount of \$100,000. The fall of the ministry is imminent. M. Cal. Fouchard, President Simon Sam's former minister of finance, is a candidate for the presidency.

Ohio Republican League In Session.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—The League of Ohio Republican Clubs is in session here, and it is practically settled that Senator Foraker's nephew is to be elected president.

Old Engineer Dead.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Andrew Bennett, one of the first engineers on the New York, Ontario and Western railroad and in the harness until three years ago, has died in the State hospital at Ogdensburg, aged 66 years.

MURDERED BY LUNATIC.

Alms-house Superintendent Done to Death
by Insane Woman.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Bridget Drought, the aged inmate of the almshouse at North Stamford who it is believed, killed the superintendent, James H. Parker, during an insane frenzy yesterday, was brought to this city last night and is now under arrest. The woman raves constantly and gives every indication of insanity.

Details as to the murder have been learned from Oscar Sheak, an inmate, who accompanied the superintendent to the woman's apartment. Sheak says that Mr. Parker was informed that Mrs. Drought, who, with other insane patients, was kept in the annex, was making a great disturbance, and both men went to quell it. Sheak unlocked the door of Mrs. Drought's cell and Mr. Parker stepped in. He was at once set upon by the woman and almost immediately after being attacked fell insensible behind the door. The woman then proceeded to assault Sheak, severely claving his face, but he grappled with her and held her until assistance arrived.

The only apparent wound on Mr. Parker was a cut in the jaw below the ear, but on the arrival of a physician it was found that his skull was fractured. A thorough search of the cell failed to disclose any club or blunt instrument which might have been used, but it is believed she struck him over the head with a poker or piece of iron used about the stove in her room and later secreted it. The woman had of late become so violent that arrangements had been made to have her taken next week to the state asylum at Middletown.

Mrs. Drought's husband and several children live in this city, but on account of her insane actions the family claimed they could not care for her, and she became a town charge. It is not believed she will be held for trial for murder, but will be taken to Middletown as soon as the legal formalities are completed with.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

What Dun & Co. Think of the Condition
of Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business is pushing toward spring activity rather early. Events which have controlled are good buying of iron by the largest makers, the rise in cotton, with strength in goods, the great railway consolidation and the Cuban insurrection.

The latter, with its possibilities, operates as a brake on speculation, and consolidation of local traders gave foreign a much desired opportunity to buy stocks on balance, about 45,000 shares. Thus with consolidation of Central and Lake Shore and others expected and with the largest earnings ever known in January to lift prices, shabby speculators sold, and prices were irregular, nevertheless advancing on the average \$1.15 for railways and 30 cents per share for trusts.

January earnings are 15.6 per cent better than last year and 9.5 better than in 1895, showing the best month in six years at least, and February returns thus far are promising. The great consolidations in progress or in prospect mean far-reaching changes in railway management, to which investors are not blind.

Failures for the week have been 295 in the United States, against 267 last year, and 43 in Canada, against 61 last year.

Thinks It Was a Firebug's Work.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Philip Van Koughnet, who claims that he saw the shadow of a man in the Bent building on Merrimac street, in which six firemen were killed last Saturday, ten minutes before the alarm was rung in, was examined yesterday by Fire Marshal Cobb. Van Koughnet stated that he was up with his wife, who was ill, when he saw a light on the fourth floor of the Bent building and thought it was the watchman carrying a lantern. Then the man seemed to be at work putting out a blaze of some kind, but a moment later he began to poke out pane after pane of glass with a stick or cane. Mr. Van Koughnet said that when he was told there was no watchman employed it was a genuine surprise, and he made up his mind some inhuman fiend had set the building on fire.

Williams Convicted.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 12.—Alfred C. Williams was found guilty of the murder of John Gallo, an Italian hermit of Lynnfield, by a jury last night.

United States Torpedo Boat at Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—The United States torpedo boat Cushing, with stores for the Maine, has arrived at this port.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

M. Ferdinand Fabre, the novelist, died in Paris.

Another body has been taken from the ruins of the Pittsburg fire.

Princess Kaiulani and Prince David Kawanakoa of Hawaii have announced their engagement.

The trial of Vladimir Bourtzoff, accused of inciting the assassination of the czar, has commenced in London.

Baron Harden Hickey, who committed suicide in El Paso, Tex., was the author of a book on the "Ethics of Suicide."

Indian Agent Pray reports a deplorable condition of affairs in the government of the Seneca Indians in northern New York.

The report of Captain Ray, the government agent to the Klondike, declares the state of affairs in that region to be quite serious.

The French government has asked the correspondent of the Basle Nachrichten to leave France on account of his attitude toward the Zola trial.

The general book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church has directed the agents at Cincinnati and New York to close all their book stores not on a paying basis.

HALF A MILLION IN SMOKE.

Disastrous Blaze in the Heart of New
York's Business District.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A disastrous fire occurred in this city last night, when the six-story building at 114 Nassau street was burned. The building is in the center of the block on the east side of Nassau street and has an L which branches off at right angles into Ann street. The sparks ignited the top story of the Bennett building on the northwest corner of Nassau and Ann streets, but this blaze was soon extinguished.

The building where the fire started is known as the Nassau Chambers and is an old fashioned office building, which offered good material for the greedy flames. The sparks arose in myriads, filling the air with burning points of fire for half a mile around. The wind was blowing from the east and carried the masses of sparks and burning bits of wood over toward the Hudson river.

The fire broke out at 6:45 and gained great headway before the arrival of the first engine. Two alarms were sent out successively, but no progress was made in checking the flames. Chief Bonner consequently decided to send in the "two lines" alarm, which calls out every engine, a water tower and hook and ladder companies south of Fifty-fifth street.

At 9 o'clock the four top stories of the 14-story Vanderbilt building, which has entrances on Beekman and Nassau streets, caught fire and burned briskly. The buildings at 118 and 120 Nassau street also caught fire, and the scaffolding on the Syndicate building on Park row was burned away.

The loss is estimated roughly at \$500,000.

SONS OF VETERANS MEET.

Annual Encampment of the Connecticut
Division Held Yesterday.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—The fifteenth annual encampment of the Connecticut division, Sons of Veterans, was held in this city yesterday. There were about 150 delegates, representing camps in all sections of the state, in attendance. The sessions were held in Odd Fellows' hall, Crown street, and were presided over by Division Commander W. W. Wheeler of Derby, Conn. According to the report of Adjutant L. S. Chapman, there are at present 26 camps, with a total of 714 members in good standing, in the Connecticut division.

The following are the new officers elected: Commander, Colonel Leon T. Hall, Wallingford; senior vice commander, Colonel Edson S. Bishop, Norwich; junior vice commander, Major W. W. Weston, Lakeville; members of division council: Past Captain, W. W. Wheeler, Derby; Captain A. W. Russell, New Haven; Lieutenant Fred G. Poole, Mystic; representative at large to national encampment, Captain J. D. Hotchkiss, Ansonia; alternate, Past Captain William Parmlee, Ansonia; delegate to the national encampment, Past Captain W. A. Chase, Waterbury; alternate, Past Captain G. W. Fletcher, Simsbury.

Following the election the new officers were installed by Captain L. S. Chapman of Derby. The next encampment will be held at Middletown, the date to be fixed by the division council.

SMELTING COMPANY FAILURE.

Receiver Appointed For a Concern In
Which Francis Grable Is Interested.

TRENTON, Feb. 12.—Chancellor McGill has appointed a receiver for the Edgemont and Union Hill Smelting company. This is one of the companies in which Francis C. Grable is interested. The application for a receiver was made by David Jones in accordance with a determination made at a meeting of the company on Tuesday of last week. The chancellor appointed Savary Bradley of Philadelphia as receiver.

At the meeting of the company last week it was decided that it would be better for the protection of all the creditors to have the concern declared insolvent and a receiver appointed. Mr. Jones' application for a receiver said that the company was incorporated in January, 1897, with an authorized capital of \$2,500,000, which was afterward increased to \$6,000,000.

The company was formed to promote mining in the Black hills, and less than \$200,000 worth of stock was issued. In January, 1898, a bond issue of \$500,000 was authorized, with the Mercantile Trust company as trustee. Up to about a week ago the company had been prosecuting its business in South Dakota in the Bear Butte district, where buildings and machinery had been erected. The liabilities are given as \$250,000, of which amount \$155,000 consists of overdue and protested notes. There are about 300 shareholders.

Half Century Old Mill to Stop Work.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 12.—The managers of the Vale cotton mills of this city have decided that after next week the company will go out of business. These mills have been running for 53 years and employ 75 hands. The business has become unprofitable of late.

Bendel to Hold Von der Ahe.

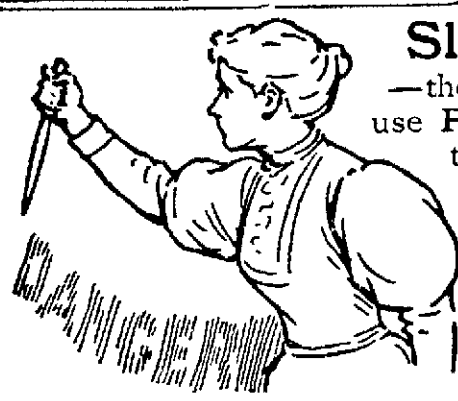
PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—At a special session of the United States court yesterday afternoon Judge Buffington decided that Chris Von der Ahe must remain in charge of Detective Bendel, who abducted him from St. Louis. Von der Ahe will take an appeal.

Insurance Agent Missing.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Frank C. Wood, local agent for several years of the Standard Life and Accident Insurance company of Detroit, has been mysteriously missing from his home for three weeks. Inquiries at his office fail to throw any light on the case.

Rowlands Prize Debate.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Rowlands oratorical prize contest for seniors at Colgate university occurred here last evening. The contest was close and reflected credit on Colgate oratory. The prize of \$50 was awarded Edwards Hargrave Smith.



Slashing at shadows
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15c quality, 10c.
18c quality, 12c.
25c quality, 15c.
TOILET PAPER, sheets or rolls, 25c.
SHEET PAPER—36 inch sheets, 1/2 ream perforated, per dozen, 1c.

25c LACE, 7 inches wide, Point Venise is the technical name, reduced to 10c.
RIBBON REDUCTIONS—10 pieces Fancy Ribbon, 5 inches wide, at 75c.
15 pieces, colors, were 9 to 25c., at 75c.
30 pieces reduced to 10c.
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Tompkins Did It Just to Please His Economical Wife—The Result Is Best Told in His Own Words.

"If you would just get over your foolish pride about carrying bundles it would save us a good deal that we now spend for expressage," said Mrs. Tompkins to her husband at the breakfast table one Saturday morning. "I'm sure that I see other men carrying bundles—lots of them. And here you go right by the markets, and it wouldn't be any trouble at all for you to run in and get some things. Mr. Jones and Mr. Smyth and others do it and it would save us ever so much."

Tompkins, who is a suburbanite, happened to be in a saving mood that morning, says the Detroit Free Press, and he surprised his wife by saying:

"I don't know but you're right, my dear, and I'll try it. As you say, I come right by the markets on my way to the train, and we're simply got to cut down our expenses in some direction. Make out a list of things you want to-day and I'll bring them home with me."

It was a good deal beyond his usual time when Tompkins came home that evening. His wife had been wedded to him long enough to know that her liege lord was, to put it mildly, mad, before he opened his mouth, but she said cheerily:

"You're late, my dear."
"Late!" he burst forth. "It's a wonder to me that I ever got home at all!"

"Why?"

"Why!" mimicked Tompkins, "you ever give me another marketing list and you'll find out why!"

"I guess I'm apt to find out anyhow."
"I guess so, too, for—why under heaven couldn't you get cranberries out here? I doubt if I've got a dozen left



PLEASURE OF MARKETING.
("She Said I Was Not a Gentleman.")

of the two quarts I was fool enough to buy, for the bag they were in burst and they dribbled out all the way to the train, and—"

"Why, Will Tompkins!"

"And if you ever wheedle me into buying another roast of beef and lugging it home in my arms you'll know it! It was raining like fury when I came out of the market with that beef and the paper around it got wet and peeled off and then I was streaking through the streets with nine pounds of uncovered, bloody raw beef under my arms. Got my hands all over blood until I looked like an escaped murderer! I'd of flung the blamed beef into the street if it hadn't cost so much, and—"

"I'm sorry, dear, and—"

"You'll be sorrier if you ever ask me to lug home a dozen eggs again! I put them into my overcoat pocket and somebody jammed up against me and there they are in one big, nasty, cold omelet in my pocket, and—"

"O, Will!"

"You'll say 'O, Will' when you look into the other overcoat pocket, for I put into it that blamed bottle of pickled gherkins you wanted and I slipped on the shiny pavement and barked up against a lamp-post and smashed the bottle all to pieces and then I had to go through the streets with a lot of vinegar dribbling from my coat pocket and all over my clothes, and I—"

"It was too bad!"

"And when I fell I flung the roast of beef about ten feet into the air, and it hit a lady in the back and glanced off into a mud puddle, and she said I was no gentleman, and threatened to have me arrested, and right in the middle of it a man came up with six links of sausage dangling from the end of his cane and said, with a fiendish grin: 'You dropped them, sir.' I'd have denied it, but he laid them across my arm and went off giggling like a fool, and I—"

"Oh, excuse me, Will, but I can't help laughing."

"I'll bet, by George, that you don't get a chance to laugh at me again soon for the same cause. I've done my last marketing. You say 'market' to me again, and I'll take the first train for Oklahoma, where I can get a divorce for less than this cussed marketing bout has cost me! I'll be ready for supper when I get some of the mud and blood and eggs and vinegar off of me! Ketch me going to market again!"

New Secretary for Mission Board.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, announces his acceptance of the secretaryship of the Presbyterian board of home missions and that he will enter upon the duties of the office on March 1. The policy he has outlined to the board will include strenuous efforts for the payment of the debt, conservative methods until the debt is paid and conciliation and harmony with all the various phases of home mission work.

SYMPTOMS OF BUCK FEVER.

A Michigan's Man's First Experience with a Deer.

A Marquette citizen tells the Marquette Mining Journal his experience with "buck fever." He had never tried to shoot a deer, and hunting them was new to him. After spending a few hours tramping through the woods, feeling tired, he sat down on a log to rest for a short time. Now, like most hunters, he had taken his pipe and tobacco along. Filling the pipe, he smoked for a time without interruption, when, happening to turn his head a little to one side, he saw a large buck coming straight toward him. As luck would have it, he had sat down to smoke near a deer trail.

The deer kept getting nearer and nearer, until he got nearly opposite the place where the hunter sat concealed. While the hunter was watching the approach of the deer he forgot that he had a gun, and that the deer was his "meat." He began to tremble and shake in every limb and joint, and it was a difficult matter for him to restrain a yell of fright. He watched and trembled until the deer was passing his hiding place and into the thicket beyond. Then, feeling for his pipe, he discovered that it lay on the ground near his feet. By the time he had picked it up the deer was out of range, and then he discovered that in his excitement he had bitten the mouthpiece of his pipe in two.

He was greatly relieved to see the deer move on, as it seemed to him that he was the game and the deer the hunter.

Marble from Venezuela.
A fine quality of marble has been discovered near Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, which is being turned out so rapidly as to have almost destroyed our commerce in that line. A plant costing \$50,000 has been erected, first-class work is turned out and a reputation is being established. Our brooms, too, no longer find ready sale there, as the natives have built up their own industries along that branch of trade.

Might Be Worse.
No doubt it causes a man to feel sad. When a first casts him off for a better; But for him it isn't one-half so bad. As for the man who happens to get her —Chicago Record

Still on the Hook.
"Bridget, go out to the stoop and see if the thermometer fell during the night."
"Shure, I was just out there, sur, and it's still on the hook."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Legal View.
"Well, a man never knows what he can do until he tries."
"That's not it; a man never knows what is to be done to him until he is tried."—Detroit Free Press.

Sufficient Reason.
Bobby:—If God sends babies round why didn't mamma pick out a prettier one?
Paul:—Cause I s'pose she knew beggars shouldn't be choosers.—Judge.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,
Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.
REMOVAL SALE!

About April 1st we will move into the large salesroom, NO. 35 NORTH STREET, now occupied by MR. GEO. B. ADAMS. From the first day that we opened our store at No. 8 East Main street, Middletown, our success has been phenomenal. We found we needed more room and added to our quarters the store next door, No. 6 East Main street. Even with that added room we have found that we cannot properly handle our trade in these cramped up quarters, so have taken a lease on store in Adams' Building, which will give us about 8,000 square feet of floor room. In that large store we want to do double the business we are doing here. Our system of selling strictly for cash, of having no losses in bad debts, enables us to sell good reliable merchandise cheaper than any place in the world—140 million Protestants, 295 million Catholics, 8 million Hebrews, 175 million Mohammedans and 870 million Heathens. Here is more glory than we can well attend to, but we propose to sell our share of Dry Goods to this 1,500 million people. Our Great Removal Sale is now begun. We intend to wipe out our stock as near as possible before moving time comes. Our two stores and basements are stacked full of Dry Goods. They must go. All profits are lost sight of. Come and buy goods at retail for the same price the dealers buy in bale and case lots.

Removal Sale of Calicoes, Muslins and Gingham.
6,000 yards Best Indigo Blue Calico 3 1/2c a yd.

Best Black Mourning and Silver Grey Calic.
made. Elsewhere 6 and 7c Removal sale price 4 1/2c a yard.

Best Apron Gingham
made 4 1/2c a yard.

Best Light Ground Calicoes
New patterns and colors 3 1/2c a yard.

Outing Flannel
10c quality 6c a yard.

Best Cambric Skirt Lining
3c a yard.

"Take away women and what would follow?" said the Western orator. "We would," said an excited man in the rear. It is just so with confidence in a store, business always follows it. People have learned to have confidence in Tompkins' New Store.

A Sensation in Dress Fabrics
For our removal sale. Thrifty people who read over the folowing prices will at once acquire a new standard by which to measure unusual bargains. It is the astonishing reductions from usual prices that make this offer so remarkable. We don't want to move these goods into our new quarters, that's why they go at these prices.

At 10c a Yard,
Double Fold Dress Goods, former price 25c a yd.

At 15c a Yard,
Double Fold Dress Goods, plain cashmere and fancy weaves, were 35c.

At 29c a Yard,
Fine 5c all wool grey suitings, novel ty goods and plaids, former price 60c a yard.

And in Higher Priced Goods
A like cut is made. 75 and 85c goods for 10c a yard, 85 and 1 1/2c goods for 75c a yard.

Three of the best grades of Bleached Muslins made here, worth 3c. So that all may get a share of this, only 10c to each customer.

Removal Sale
of Sheeting and Pillow Muslin Linens and Towels. Hotel people, who keep summer boarders, that's why they come to this great removal sale for your muslins and linens, and buy enough to last you for years.

GOLD DUST
THE BEST WASHING POWDER

Diamonds, Watches, Silver Ware and Optical Goods

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

It will pay you to examine my stock and get prices before making purchases.

Eyes Examined Free of Charge

and accurately fitted with glasses. Prices from 25c a pair up. Every pair guaranteed to fit or money refunded.

Repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

a specialty. Work called for and delivered. Everything guaranteed.

C.L. SWEZY,
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The property of E. F. Todd, 54 East avenue. Dwelling contains 13 rooms, with all modern improvements, including steam heat. Good barn and carriage house. Large yard and abundance of fruit. Easy terms.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
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Your Watch Needs Cleaning

We have no doubt it does. Nine out of every ten watches that fall to give their owners satisfaction need cleaning and oiling. Sometimes the owner neglects it too long and the result is worn pivots and general dereliction on the part of the watch.

A GOOD WATCH IS THE CHEAPEST IN THE LONG RUN,

and it is carefully cleaned and oiled once a year, it will last a lifetime, yes, a hundred years. Such a watch is a source of satisfaction to its owner. He can meet an engagement or catch a train and never have to excuse himself with—"my watch must be slow."

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Visitors are always welcome.

CHAS. J. GIERING, JEWELER
NO. 7 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN.

SLEIGHS FOR SALE.

Pair nice light pleasure Rob Sleighs, complete, with two seats, cushions, poles and shafts. Address or call upon
WALTER H. ANDERSON,
Warrenton, N. Y.

MADE ME A MAN
AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Venereal Diseases—Falling Man, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, etc., caused by abuse or other causes and induce erections. They quickly and surely remove all old sores and cure a man for good, business or marriage. Treat instantly and consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. It is not upon buying the genuine 12c 25c. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure. In each case or refund the money. Price 50c per package or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail in plain wrapper, seven weeks of price, 1 regular free. **AJAX REMEDY CO.,** 15 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Middletown, N. Y., by **J. E. MILLS and W. D. OLNEY**

What is More Attractive
Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use **Fozzoni's Powder.**

Dressmakers.

What do you pay for the "Ever-Ready" Dress Suits? What do you pay for the "Cuffed Dress Suits"? Tompkins' removal sale price "Ever-Ready" Dress Suits 8c a dozen. Cuffed Dress Suits 10c 1 doz., No 2, 22c; No 3, 25c.

A Little Odd Lot of Blankets.

Just enough to advertise this one. They won't last the week out. They are the least bit soiled from handling, that's why they have these prices marked on them.

4 Pair \$1 Blankets
55c a pair.

6 Pair \$1.50 Blankets,
a little mottled and soiled, now 75c a pair.

3 Pair \$2.50 Blankets,
Because a little mottled and soiled, \$1.19 a pair.

2 Pair \$4 Blankets,
Soiled from handling, now \$1.90 a pair.

3 Pair All Wool \$8 Blankets
Now \$2.85 a pair.

\$12 Jackets for \$5.

We have given you a succession of Jacket bargains. We think at this sale we have the climax for you. They are all made from Kersey cloth, half and full lined with silk, in black and colors, all sizes. \$12 is regular price for these. Now marked down to \$5 each.

Hosiery.

Three lots, with deep cut, for removal sale.

5c a Pair,
50 dozen Men's or Boys' Fast Black Ribbed Hosiery. They are 12 1/2c value.

10c a Pair,
Men's or Boys' Wool Hose, plain or ribbed. They are regular 25c goods.

10c a Pair,
Men's Fine Gray Wool Sox, all sizes. They are 25c goods.

Some Handkerchief Prices

Regular prices are a thing we spend a great deal of time and money trying to avoid. The whole power of our house is devoted to making our prices less than regular. Here is a case in point—Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 8c value, removal sale price 3c each.

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Nos. 6-8 EAST MAIN STREET.

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ONE WEEK,
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THE SAWTELLE
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TUESDAY NIGHT.....MAINE AND GEORGIA
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Leading Clergymen of Every Denomination Use and Advise Paine's Celery Compound.



Like Goldsmith's parson who
Tried each art, reprieved each dull delay,
Allured to brighter worlds and led the way.
Great preachers throughout the country
have been the most untiring and earnest
in telling the truth about Paine's Celery
Compound, in urging sick people to use
it, and at the same time they themselves
have employed the great remedy in their
own homes with results that have steadily
kept up their faith in its healthgiving
powers.

It is significant that Paine's Celery Compound
stands alone as the one remedy
that is freely used in the homes not only
of clergymen, but of all liberally as well
as professionally educated men, physi-
cians, lawyers, school teachers and
others, while every other remedy pur-
porting to accomplish equal results, is
promptly shown the door.

No class of men have the public good
so disinterestedly at heart as clergymen:
none others see so intimately the affairs
of so many homes. It is their business
to know the sad side, sorrows and suffer-
ings. As confident, confessor and com-
forter they learn the truth as even the
physician often fails to do.

And clergymen recommend Paine's Celery
Compound wherever they enter a
home where some member needs a gen-
eral building up of the body, a purifying

of the blood and a strengthening of tired
nerves.
Another great preacher, the Rev. S.
Domer, pastor of St. Paul's English
Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C.,
says:

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1897.
Wells, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen:—Have taken Paine's Celery
Compound as a tonic, and am pleased
to certify that so far as I have been able
to test it I have found it quite satis-
factory. Yours very truly,
S. DOMER.

St. Paul's Eng. Luth. Church.

It cannot be repeated too often that
the stomach is the fountain which sup-
plies every part of the body. If the stom-
ach is sick, the brain, heart, liver, bowels
and kidneys are all sick. The trouble
may all be felt in one spot; it may be in
the stomach itself, or it may be in the
brain or in a rheumatic muscle. It will
be felt in the weakest place. Paine's
Celery Compound is fully competent to
correct all such disordered conditions of
the stomach, and to restore a healthy,
hearty tone that will enable it to meet
every demand made upon it by hard-
worked brain, heart and nerves.

A dyspeptic stomach cannot furnish
sweet, healthy chyme, as the digested
food is called, but acids and poisonous
gases, and the brain and nerves thus get

poison instead of food. It is not food
swallowed, but food well digested that
produces flesh and blood. Paine's Celery
Compound disposes the body to take on
flesh. It makes the breath sweeter, the
strength more enduring, the body plump-
er and the spirits better.

Dyspeptics and nervous, sickly persons,
whose whole lives are a failure, both as
to enjoyment and usefulness, ought to
learn how closely their debility, aches
and pains depend on their general run-
down condition, and that the sensible,
lasting cure can only come from building
up their general health and constitution.

This is the grand mission of Paine's
Celery Compound. It cures neuralgia,
rheumatism, stomach troubles, blood dis-
eases and headaches by this enlightened,
broad treatment. Pure blood and plenty
of it, quiet, satisfactorily fed nerves and
a condition of the brain that makes sound,
sweet sleep a safeguard against all ner-
vous troubles come when Paine's Celery
Compound is used.

If you are "played out," to use a forcible
street phrase, can't digest, can't
work and have lost courage, Paine's
Celery Compound will show itself to be
the best friend you ever had. It will
enable you to forget your stomach, and
will do for you what it has done for so
many others—make you again a healthy,
active man or woman.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County
—Many Matters of Interest Condensed
from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Con-
tributed by Wide Awake Correspond-
ents.

—On Sunday, C. V. R. Ludington de-
clared himself publicly as a candidate
for the Monticello post office. On Mon-
day he and Frank E. Geraghty were in
private consultation on Main street for
two hours. On Tuesday it was an-
nounced that in the event of Mr. Luding-
ton's appointment Mr. Geraghty would
be Deputy Postmaster.—*Watchman*.

—Charles Stanton's "Harry," the
Liberty trotter, has been ruled out of
the 2:40 class by the National Associa-
tion. Last summer Stanton trotted
"Harry" of Honesdale and he won the
purse of \$100 in the 2:40 class. A protest
that he was out of class was for-
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at Honesdale and won the purse of \$100
in the 2:30 class. A protest that he was
out of class was forwarded to the
National Association, and the Associa-
tion has so decreed, and the purse has
been awarded to "Firenze," Gus. Har-
nelt's horse.

—Attorney General Hancock has given
an opinion in the town of Forestburgh
justices' case that Squire Thomas Woods
having been elected for four years cannot
be deprived of his office before the end of
his term, Dec. 31st next. He further
says that E. B. Crane, who was elected
last fall for four years from Jan. 1st, is a
sure enough justice. Thus it is that For-
estburgh, though a very small town in
point of population, has five justices. This
is one of the results of the Lexow law.

—John Komalski, a Pole, is in the
county jail in default of \$200 bonds to
keep the peace. He was committed by
Justice Darbee, of Rockland, on com-
plaint of Amelia Krayer, who swore that
he had threatened her life with a revolver.

—There are six new members in the
Board of Supervisors: Valentine Schid-
ell, Callicoon; William F. Heinle, Coche-
ton; M. D. Pierce, Fallsburgh; L. E.
Carpenter, Forestburgh; F. E. Freeman,
Highland; Rev. L. William Hones, Rock-
land.

—Ferris Williams has purchased Ax-
ford Tiffany's residence in Roscoe, and
will take possession of it March 1st.

—Considerable interest is manifested in
the revival meetings which are being held
in the Congregational Church at Roscoe.

—A bill has been introduced in the
State Senate appropriating \$1,200 for
repairs and alterations to the Beaverkill
fish hatchery at Rockland.

—Owing to the deep snow and drifted
roads many schools in country districts
in this county were closed for several
days.

—James Mein, of Beaverkill, fell from
the new iron bridge at Roscoe, Tuesday,
to the ice below, a distance of twelve
feet, and struck in a sitting position. He
was severely jarred and was laid up for
several days.—*Ensign*.

—Joseph B. Lockwood died at the
home of his son, James Lockwood, near
Fremont Centre, on Saturday, Feb. 5th,
aged seventy-seven years. Deceased was
one of the first settlers in the "Fremont
Valley," and resided in that region for
fifty years.

—John Delaney of near Monticello,
was badly injured, a few days ago, by
being kicked by a horse.

—The engagement of Rev. Samuel T.
Clifton, the popular and successful pastor
of the Wurtsboro Reformed church, and
Miss Harriet J. Fulton, daughter of
Sheriff Fulton, of Monticello, has been
announced.—*Republican*.

—Mrs. Catherine Horton died, Feb. 3,
at her home near Hortonville, aged
nearly ninety-two years. Despite her
great age she enjoyed good health and
strength until a short time before her
death.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, of Lib-
erty, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary
of their marriage, Thursday, Feb. 3.

—The Supervisors at their special
meeting, Feb. 9th, after organizing, voted
that the equalization committee should
hereafter consist of seven members, one
of whom should be the chairman of the
Board. It was also voted to issue to the
Sullivan County National Bank of Liberty
a duplicate draft for \$175 in place of sev-
eral drafts lost in the mails. The bank has
given the county a bond of indemnity.
The chairman made the following com-
mittee appointments:

County and Claims—Messrs. Millen,
Heinle, Scheidell.
Building Committee—Messrs. Hoar,
Skinner, Niven.
Law Committee—Messrs. Hoar, Curtis,
Niven.

—Sheriff Fulton and family were sur-
prised, Wednesday, by the arrival at
their home in Monticello of a sleigh rid-
ing party from Wurtsboro, composed of
twenty-four members of the Ladies'
Dime Society of the Wurtsboro Reformed

Church. The party was hospitably en-
tertained and returned home in the after-
noon more than pleased with its outing.

A BATTLE WITH SNOW BALLS.

Truant School and High School Boys
Engage in a Mistic War—F. P. S. Crane
the Only sufferer.

The boys from the truant school and
the boys from the high school engaged
in a small riot, Friday afternoon, at the
corner of East and Little avenues. A
snow ball war developed into a genuine
"scrap," during which F. P. S. Crane's
lawn was badly torn up and a stone
was thrown through his parlor window,
barely missing a baby.

Mr. Crane has been annoyed for some
time by the high school boys, who per-
sist in taking a short cut across the
corner of his lawn to save ten feet of
walking.

Capt. Yeber will take action, and some
fond parent may be obliged to pay a
son's fine at no distant day if the boys
do not keep on the sidewalk.

"Priscilla" in Port Jervis.

C. E. Macomber will go to Port Jervis,
next week, to properly stage and direct
the production of the opera "Priscilla,"
which is to be given March 2 and 3 under
the direction of Mrs. St. John.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other
Matters of Religious Interest.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L.
Cooking, pastor. You will be made welcome to
any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday
School, 2 p. m.; gospel services at 8 p. m. and
—W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 3
o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles
Heutle, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet
at 8 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas
Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:40 p. m.; Young People's
services, 6:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at
8:30 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wil-
son, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meet-
ing, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.;
Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School
at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent.
All are invited.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath,
pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning
service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:40 p. m.
Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject:
"Bear Ye Him." Evening subject: "Bartimeus,
the blind beggar."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room,
61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor,
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.
Morning subject: "The Proof of Love." Even-
ing subject: "The immortality in which we be-
lieve."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A.
Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a.
m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young
people's services, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.
Cordial welcome to all. Evening subject: "The
Eban bargaia."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morn-
ing service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pas-
tor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y.
P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers
welcome.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a.
m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Gospel
Temperance Union this evening. Evening sub-
ject: "How did Jesus Christ differ from other
men?"

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans,
B. A., rector—Sextagesima Sunday. Holy Com-
munion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, monthly ser-
vice 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11
a. m.; evening prayer and address by W. G. Slaus-
son, of St. Louis, 7:30 p. m.

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faction, that's the kind we sell.
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bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent.—an
increase of 25 per cent. in this much of your income. Your best
Home Mortgages bring 5 per cent., mine are as good and bring 6
per cent.—an increase of 20 per cent. If you put your 4 per cent
money in my 6 per cent. Loans that have stood up better than your
Home Loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much
of your income; that is, \$1,000 becomes worth \$1,500. Are you
neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?

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A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Given for the Benefit of DeWitt Fife
and Drum Corps.

The entertainment given by DeWitt
Fife and Drum Corps at the Casino, Fri-
day night, for the benefit of its uniform
fund was a good one and the last num-
ber was not completed until 11:30. A
large audience was present.

The performers were all liberally ap-
plauded. Mr. Morgan, ventriloquist;
Mr. Fisher, soloist; Miss Wells, violinist;
Mr. Mulligan, dancer; the Curraus and
the white squadron's drill were the
features of the evening.

One Dollar to New York on Wash-
ington's Birthday.

The Erie announces a \$1 excursion to
New York on Washington's Birthday,
Feb. 22d. Tickets good going only on
the Orange County Express, leaving Mid-
dletown at 7:10 a. m., Main street at
7:12 a. m., and to return on any train
that day except No. 5. Matinees at all
the principal theatres and other num-
erous attractions make it possible to spend
a delightful day in the city at a very
small cost.

Masquerade at New Vernon.

A masquerade party was held at the
New Vernon hall, Friday night, in which
a number of Middletowners participated.
The latter returned home over muddy
roads at 5 a. m.

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CORONERS HAVE A RACE

Ulster County Officials Make a Dash for
a Corpse.

Coroner Hasbrouck, of Highland, and
Coroner Buckley, of Kingston, had a
race, Tuesday, to secure the job of hold-
ing an inquest on a man who died on the
river while cutting ice. The Highland
coroner beat the Kingston one by twenty
minutes and had the body safely in his
wagon when the rival official arrived.
Another coroner, Countant, was crying
an auction at the time and was unable
to engage in the race for death.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—The next sociable will be held Friday
evening, Feb. 18, with Mrs. Osborn and
Mrs. Wilkinsou, on Liberty street. As
usual a good supper will be provided
with an entertainment of some kind for
the small sum of twenty cents. A
cordial welcome is extended to all friends
of the cause represented.

—Regular business meeting of the so-
ciety is held every Thursday afternoon,
at 3 o'clock, in its rooms, 134 North
street, and evangelistic services each Sun-
day, sometime and place, to which all
are invited.

We are anxious to do a little good in
this world and can think of no pleasant-
er or better way to do it than by recom-
mending One Minute Cough Cure as a
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and other serious lung troubles that
often neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

CLASS OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The Middletown High School Class of
'98 Elect Officers.

The Middletown High School class of
'98 met, Friday, and elected the follow-
ing officers:

President—Irving Crawford Bull.
Vice President—Katherine S. Harding.
Secretary—Blanche O'Neill.
Treasurer—Harry Tryon Crist.
The class is the largest graduated from
the High School or Wallkill Academy in
many years. It numbers twenty-nine
members.

Port Jervis to Build a New School

House.

The citizens of Port Jervis voted,
Thursday night, against appropriating
\$2,000 for the purchase of a new site for
a school house at the corner of Church
and Orchard streets and then appropri-
ated \$18,500 for the erection of a new
brick building in place of the old school
house on the lot corner of Church and
Hammond streets. The new building is
expected to accommodate 500 children.

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more work than any other three little
things created—they are the ant, the bee
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Rain, to-night and Sunday; not so warm; westerly to northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 45°; 3 p. m., 49°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Feb. 14.—Grand boxing exhibition at Goshen Athletic Club Rooms, Sammie's Hall, Goshen.
Feb. 14.—Fair of St. Joseph's Society, at Assembly Rooms.
Feb. 14.—Sawtooth Dramatic Co., at Casino.
Feb. 17.—Y. M. C. A. Lecture, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
Feb. 17.—Social at First Baptist Church.
Feb. 21.—Twenty-fifth annual reception, McQuoid Engine Company.
Feb. 21.—Second annual reception of N. Y. S. and W. Railroad employes, at Assembly Rooms.
Feb. 22.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
Feb. 22.—Organ recital, at Grace Church.
Feb. 22.—Ball of Jr. O. U. A. M., at Assembly Rooms.
Feb. 25.—Keweenaw, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.
March 9.—Gorton's famous New Orleans Minstrels, at Casino, under management of George Lee.
March 17.—Reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
March 26.—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

The Walton Reporter figures that at Tuesday's town meeting the normal Republican majority of 3,000 in Delaware county was reduced to 650. Delaware county has been ruthlessly and recklessly dominated by a local Platt machine and Tuesday's vote is a warning that Republicans are growing restive under its rule.

The National W. C. T. U., which feels the necessity of being up and doing, has formally threatened to boycott Yale College unless President Dwight and the college officers publicly enlist in the Union's crusade against the sale of liquor in New Haven. Incidentally the Union has perpetrated a cruel joke on Miss Francis E. Willard. Its declaration of its intention to make war on Yale begins with a recital of the college boys' thirst and New Haven's opportunities for quenching it, and then proceeds: "Therefore, we, the undersigned parents, respectfully petition, etc." and, lo! the name of Miss Willard, a most estimable spinster, leads all the rest.

Republicans in the rural counties have protested so vigorously against the bill merging town meetings in the general fall election that the Republican leaders at Albany have decided to drop the measure. It is an encouraging sign when Republican machine leaders yield to the force of public opinion. It shows that they realize their weakness and the uncertainty of the Republicans' hold on the State government. A year ago, if the single election bill had been thought of, popular protest would have availed nothing and the bill would have been jammed through in spite of everything. Even this year the bill would not have been given up if the results of the town meetings had not been a plain declaration that Republican farmers were in a dangerous mood.

THE POST OFFICE.

Mr. Dayton Not Yet Decided When to Rejoin Official Life.

Mr. Dayton has not yet decided whether he will take possession of the post office on March 1st or on April 1st, when the quarter ends and the business for the preceding three months will be closed up.

If Mr. Dayton proves as efficient, courteous, painstaking and popular postmaster as Mr. Elwood, and if, when he goes out of office, he is as deservedly popular with the patrons of the office as Mr. Elwood, he will have more than justified the wisdom of President McKinley in selecting him in spite of the opposition of the machine.

BACHELORS' HOP.

A Number of Out of Towners Enjoyed the Affair.

The last hop of the Bachelors' Club before the Lenten season, drew a large attendance, and the home entertainers had as guests Fred Corwin and J. Ed. Beakes, of New York; Mr. Polton, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Decker, of Monticello; Mr. Haines, of Brooklyn; Miss Beakes, and Miss Quaid, of Newburgh; Miss Tandy, of Dunkirk; Mrs. Thompson, of Chicago; and Miss Wickham, of Port Jervis.

Friendly Contest for an Engineer's Torch.

A friendly contest is now being carried on between Engineers Charles Tierney and Locke Aldrich, of the O. and W., for the silver plated torch to be awarded by the O. and W. Band to the engineer receiving the largest number of votes. The torch will be on exhibition at B. F. Gordon's jewelry store next week. The contest will close, Monday, March 1st.

STEAMER SINKS.

St. Louis Rescued Passengers and Crew BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Feb. 12.—The steamer St. Louis arrived this morning, and reported the loss at sea of the Netherlands-American steamship Vendam. The latter left Rotterdam the 3rd bound here. Capt. Stouffer said that at 5 p. m. it was in Lat. 49° 35', Long. 20° when it struck a submerged wreck. A hole was stove in the bottom, the propeller shaft was broken and the water poured in in great volume.

All hands worked the pumps, but the water gained steadily. It was soon apparent that the vessel was doomed. The passengers helped at the pumps. The boats were manned and ready at a moment's notice. In a few hours the vessel settled well down. At 1 o'clock the lookout sighted the masts and lights of a big steamship. The Vendam showed distress signals. It proved to be the St. Louis. At 1:43 p. m. she began the transfer of passengers and crew, using three of its boats and one of the St. Louis's.

AN UNCLE'S JEALOUS RAGE.

Shot His Niece Probably Fatally and Then Attempted His Own Life.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Daniel Smith, aged thirty-two years, a railroad employe, who resides with his sister in this city, shot his niece, Mary Van Forman, aged eighteen, this morning, and then shot himself in the neck.

It is feared the girl is fatally injured. Smith's injuries are not dangerous. Jealously led to the shooting.

STRIKERS SEEKING HELP.

Philadelphia Trades Unions Asked to Give Them Financial Aid.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Representatives of New England's striking textile operatives have arrived here and are appealing to the local trades unions for financial aid for the New Bedford and other strikers.

DENSE FOG AND HEAVY RAINS.

Made Navigation Very Dangerous at New York, This Morning.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Feb. 12.—The fog was very thick this morning, and traffic on land and water in this vicinity was greatly impeded. Navigation was extremely dangerous. A heavy rain also prevails.

A \$200,000 FIRE.

A Large Business Building in Cleveland Burned.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—The Hoyt building, corner of Bank and St. Clair streets, occupied by a number of stores and manufacturing concerns, was destroyed by fire, this morning. Loss \$200,000.

THE HIGHLAND AVENUE MATTER

Ground on Which City Attorney Bradner Will Oppose the Confirmation of the Commission's Report—Mayor Cannot Bind the City by Urnsurping the Council's Powers.

City Attorney Bradner says that before beginning the Highland avenue extension proceedings he made sure that there were in the City Clerk's office no records showing any deeds to or covenants with D. R. Miller, nor any resolution delegating to any representative of the city government the right to give a deed or make a contract binding the city.

After the proceedings were under way and Mr. Miller showed up before the commissioners with a deed from the city in which was embodied a covenant to forever maintain as a public highway the street which he opened "after haying." Mr. Bradner when confronted with this document could merely maintain that it had no binding force as against the city, since Mayor Stansbury exceeded his authority in giving it and could not under any circumstances, without the express sanction and authority of the Common Council, bind the city to accept and maintain a street. Mere tacit acquiescence on the part of the city does not meet the requirements of the charter in regard to the acceptance and opening of streets.

Mr. Bradner, although he was not able to convince the commissioners as to the soundness of his law and the justice of his propositions, will, when the report of the commission comes up for confirmation, make an effort to convince Judge Beattie that it is not in the power of Middletown's mayor to bind the city by arrogating to himself powers that the charter distinctly vests in the Common Council.

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Polio Coma.

A young blacksmith, who is all right if sober, became involved in trouble on North street, this afternoon and lucked in the windows at Hermann's restaurant near John street. He was drunk when arrested and the matter was adjourned until 5 o'clock.

Cure Your Stomach.

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MARRIED.

MILLSPAUGH—HARRIS—At Rocklet, Feb. 9th, '98, James O. Millsbaugh, of Walden, and Mary E. Harris, of Rocklet.

DIED.

STEWART—At New York city, Feb. 9th, '98, Daniel J. Stewart, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. Interment at Goshen.
COLEMAN—At Goshen, Feb. 3d, '98, after a lingering illness, Phoebe Ann, widow of the late James C. Coleman, aged seventy-seven years, fifteen days.
CASE—At Amity, Jan. 30th, '98, Susan H., widow of Nathan Case, aged seventy-nine years.
GREENLEAF—At Washingtonville, Feb. 5th, '98, Rev. Joseph Green, of. aged sixty years.
SHELDON—At Fort Montgomery, Feb. 1st, '98, Mrs. Harriet Sheldon, aged seventy-one years.
REQUA—At Highland Mills, Feb. 5th, '98, E. L. Requa, aged fifty-three years.

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In looking through our stock of Horse Blankets, we find that we have quite a large lot of odds and ends, both in the large square and stable blankets. They are all right, but we want to run them off and we are going to do it too, by selling every one of them at cost. Here is a chance to get a good blanket dirt cheap.

We have just received another large invoice of those lined Bur-lap Stable Blankets at \$1. Remember that they won't last long. "First come first served."

For a few days longer you can get all custom goods and ready-made Overcoats at a discount of 10 per cent. We have a Lined Canvas Coat for \$1 that beats the world.

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TO END THE DEBATE

Friends of Hawaiian Treaty Want Test Vote Soon.

DAVIS WILL TRY TO HURRY MATTERS

The Indian Appropriation Bill Passed by the Senate With Some Amendments. Census' Nominations Confirmed. Other News From Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A number of members of the senate committee on foreign relations friendly to the Hawaiian annexation treaty held an informal meeting in Senator Frye's committee room yesterday for the purpose of considering the future course to be pursued with reference to the treaty. The meeting resulted from Senator Teller's suggestion made in executive session a few days since that the treaty should be abandoned as such, because of the lack of votes to pass it, and that annexation be accomplished through the means of direct legislation.

There was a thorough discussion of the situation at yesterday's meeting, the result of which was a decision to find an early method of determining the strength of the annexation sentiment. Accordingly, Senator Davis will make an effort to get the treaty up in the senate next week with the view of exhausting the speeches as soon as possible.

He will then attempt to secure a test which will reveal the voting strength of the friends of the measure and locate the senators now considered doubtful.

Free Homestead Law May Be Restored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed by the senate yesterday, and after being amended to some extent the measure was passed. The most important amendment to the bill was that offered by Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.), which, if finally enacted, will restore the free homestead law so far as it relates to Indian lands ceded to the United States, for which lands the settlers have been obliged to pay the purchase price paid to the Indians. The bill carries appropriations aggregating nearly \$8,000,000. Senator Kyle introduced a bill providing for the submission of labor disputes to arbitration. It provides that they shall first be submitted to the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and the commissioner of labor, and in case they fail to agree to a submission to be agreed upon by the parties to the dispute.

Berford Supports an Irish Motion.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mr. John Redmond moved an amendment to the reply to the address from the throne in favor of a reconsideration of the cases of the Irish political prisoners. Admiral Lord Charles Berford, Conservative member for York city, and Irish peers, supported the amendment. Though he declared he detested the dykemurders, Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, opposed the amendment. Mr. Timothy Healy, supporting the amendment, contrasted the difference between the attitude of the English toward the Frenchman, Dreyfus, and their attitude toward the Irish political prisoners. The house rejected the amendment by 152 to 100 votes.

Verdict Against Telephone Company.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A verdict of \$15,000 for the plaintiff was returned by a jury in the supreme court in the case of Theodore J. Bourgeois versus the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. This was an action to recover \$10,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff, who was employed as a brakeman by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company on June 19, 1896, by being struck from the top of a freight train in Berlin by a wire which defendant's cranes were stringing.

General Sharpe's Wife Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Caroline Hone Hasbrouck, wife of General George H. Sharpe, died at her residence on Albany avenue at an early age yesterday morning. Mrs. Sharpe was the daughter of A. Pruyn Hasbrouck. She was born in this city about 1845 and spent a portion of her life in New Brunswick, N. J. Her father was president of Rutgers college.

Firebug Placed in Confinement.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Walter T. Bingham's Mills has confessed at he set fire to the Union chapel at that place, which was burned recently. He implicated Alfred Wagner, a prominent farmer, and said Wagner paid him \$5 to do the job. Both were placed under arrest by Coroner Blakeman and lodged in the Hudson jail last night.

Encouraging the Seal Fishery.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 12.—Sir James Winter's government is sitting with great success in its legislative enactments. The bounty to vessels prosecuting the seal fishery will induce nearly 100 schooners, carrying 4,000 men, to prepare to engage in the industry at the opening of the season on March 1.

To Preserve Old Ironclads.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The legislative committee on federal relations considered a resolution introduced by Senator Hoar of Worcester, providing that the frigate Constitution shall be preserved and maintained as an object of historic interest. The measure was reported and endorsed "ought to pass."

Failure of a Shoe Firm.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—The shoe firm of F. W. Packard & Co. has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to E. M. Low, a paper box manufacturer. The liabilities are believed to be about \$20,000, but no definite figures are given. The business has been conducted for 36 years.



In battles by sea or land, the men of strongest bodies and clearest brains are the ones who win. In the battles of business life the conflict is none the less fierce and deadly, and the strong are victors.

In the pursuit of wealth many a man loses health—loses the power to enjoy wealth. It is not necessary. Few men ever die of hard work. A man may work as hard as he pleases if only he sleeps well, eats well, digests well. Good digestion is the key to the whole problem. Good digestion brings sound, restful sleep, keeps the appetite good and the blood pure.

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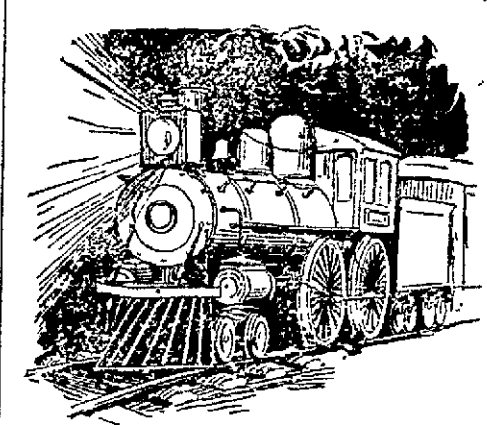
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Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1898.

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PECUNIARY CONSIDERATIONS URGED.

Dispute Over Admissibility of Evidence Relating to the Kicking of a Wounded Striker Results in a Decision For the Deputies.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 12.—When court opened for the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, who are charged with the killing of the strikers at Lattimer, the defense introduced a new feature in the cross examination by endeavoring to show that the evidence of the witnesses was influenced by the hope of securing damages from the government in the event of a conviction.

Adam Lapinski was asked what country he came from. "Russia-Poland," he said. Counsel for the defense then asked, "Do you not expect, in the event of a conviction in this case, that your country will file a claim for damages against the United States?"

"I don't know," replied the witness.

"Did you not read in the papers that such would be the case?"

"I can't read," said Lapinski.

The commonwealth objected to this line of cross examination, claiming that it was not proper. The defense contended that this mode of cross examination was adopted for the purpose of showing that the testimony of the witness might be influenced by pecuniary consideration. The objection was overruled.

Mike Srochak told how about eight of the deputies had followed the fleeing strikers at Lattimer and shot at them as they ran. "I was standing near the deputies," he said, "when the firing began. I meant to drop by my side, and I dropped, too, instead of running. After the volley about eight of the deputies followed the strikers for about 30 yards, shooting all the time."

Martin Lacher gave evidence relative to a deputy kicking Maier, the wounded striker, and the defense immediately put in an objection. A lengthy argument ensued. The contention of the commonwealth was that a conspiracy existed to shoot and kill, and that, according to law, all who were implicated in the conspiracy were equally guilty of any act performed by one of them, and that as the kicking of the wounded striker showed malice it was competent testimony.

The defense contended that no conspiracy had been shown to exist, that the act of one man could only be considered as the guilt of that man, and, as the witness had been unable to identify the man who kicked Maier, his testimony was totally irrelevant.

Judge Woodward, in sustaining the objection, said: "I put my ruling on ground which I consider legally impracticable. The proposition in this offer is to show malice by both declaration and act by a person who is not shown to be one of the defendants, and after the shooting occurred."

The jury was excluded from court during the argument and until after the decision was rendered, and when they came in each was given two weeks' pay in order that they might do some purchasing. The cross examination of Lacher was begun by Attorney Palmer, and the witness denied that the strikers had injured a man at Crystal Ridge so badly that he died a few days later. He also denied telling a deputy that the strikers were going to Lattimer "to raise hell."

Matthias Chya said he was about 200 yards from the deputies when he heard a single shot and was hit in the shoulder. This was after the volley was fired. He showed the scars of his wound to the jury. On cross examination he denied that the strikers had forced him to march with them, and also denied that the strikers intended forcing out the Lattimer men if they did not go on strike willingly.

Mike Julas, who was shot through the body at Lattimer and who is still very weak and sick, said that when the strikers halted, he heard some deputy give the order to fire. He at once ran, but had gone only a few steps when he was hit and fell. The ball struck him in the back, pierced his left lung and came out an inch above the heart. He showed the scars to the jury. On cross examination he denied that he had shouted to the sheriff, "We must kill you, you sheriff!"

John Derock also testified that he heard a command to fire, but could not tell who gave it.

Court adjourned after the cross examination.

TO Operate on Sarah Bernhardt.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Mme Sarah Bernhardt has long suffered from internal pains. Recently these have been much aggravated. It was intended that the late Dr. Penn should perform a necessary operation, but now, having canceled her engagements, Mme. Bernhardt will go into a hospital, where Dr. Pozzi, next Wednesday, will perform an operation for the removal of a fibroid growth which has been complicated by irregular meals and the strain of constant travel. Mme. Bernhardt is in capital spirits, and Dr. Pozzi is confident of the success of the operation.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Pennsylvania—East McKeesport, Hiram G. Curry; Fargus, I. J. Fargus; Still Hall, W. J. Stillely. New York—East Corning, Frank Frost; Haskinsville, Zina C. Bowen; Maynard, Mary E. Horn; Nineveh Junction, N. B. Williams; North Salem, Benjamin R. Lobdell; Pekin, W. E. Beaber; Plains, William H. Sylva; Preble, J. T. Crofoot; Scottsburg, Jesse Roberts; South Glen's Falls, L. D. Palmer; Summitville, Samuel A. Adams; Webster, George G. Mason.

Killany Hill Denounced.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—A large representation of the New York State Press association, of the Republican Editorial association and of the Democratic Editorial association met in this city last night and denounced the Ellsworth newspaper bill now before the legislature. Each association also appointed a committee to present the protest to the governor and also to appear at the hearing before the senate committee next Wednesday.

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DEAD ON THE TRACK.

Father of the Dead Man Charges Foul Play—Coroner Will Investigate.

Andrew Hasbrouck, a well known colored man of Port Jervis, was found dead on the track of the Monticello road, Friday morning, about 800 feet from the station. There was a hole in his skull from which the brains were coming. Hasbrouck was very drunk, Thursday afternoon, and is said to have had a quarrel with his brother George. His father, Samuel Hasbrouck, charges foul play and asserts that he suspects a white man, who has been living with a colored woman, in whose affections Hasbrouck had upplanted him.

Coroner Harding has had an autopsy performed and will hold an inquest today.

Will Recover from His Wound.

From the Walton Reporter.

Frank Beckwith, who was shot about six weeks ago at East Branch, by Edward Simpson, is slowly improving. This week Drs. Miller, of Rockland, Britton, of Downsville, and Johnson, of East Branch, performed an operation on Mr. Beckwith for the removal of pus from the lung. It is expected now that his recovery will be rapid.

Attempted Burglary in Port Jervis.

An unsuccessful attempt was made early Friday morning to enter the house of Village Trustee James E. Purcell, of Port Jervis. The barking of a watchful dog aroused the family and Mr. Purcell arose and got a light. Looking out of the window he saw two men running out of the yard.

Runaway on Fulton Street.

Carl M. Mason Mabie's team became frightened while standing in the yard at the Howell, Hinckman & Co. tannery, Friday afternoon, and ran away. The box of the wagon and one wheel was left at the tannery gate and the horses ran to Louis Weisenegger's before being captured.

Slept a Year at a Time.

Michael Fernan, who died a few days ago in the Binghamton State Hospital, was known as the long sleeper. On one occasion he slept for over a year and several times took naps of several months' duration. These long sleeps left him weak and mentally and necessitated his removal to a State hospital.

Lower Insurance Rates in Delaware County.

Delaware county insurance agents met in Walton, Wednesday, and discussed the matter of lower rates in order to meet the competition of the mutual companies. It is hinted that, on March 1st, a reduction of about one third will be made in rates.

American Mechanics Enjoyed Cam Chowder.

After the regular meeting of the United Order of American Mechanics, Thursday night, the members, about forty strong, enjoyed a chowder party at the cafe at Union and Franklin streets.

The Council will hold a ball at the Assembly Rooms, Feb. 22d.

Nominations of Postmasters Confirmed.

The Senate, Friday, confirmed the nominations of the following postmasters: Byron S. Dutton, Middletown; Stott Mills; Warwick; Stephen D. Boyce, Port Jervis; Dr. E. C. Tuttle, Dockertown, N. J.; Nathan Van Wagoner, New Paltz.

The Lease Has Been Signed.

Jacob Gunther, to-day, signed the agreement which locates the post office in his building for the next five years at an annual rental of \$1,400.

The Price of Milk.

The Consolidated Milk Exchange, at its meeting in New York city, Friday, fixed the price of milk at two and one-half cents a quart until further notice.

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Forgot It Was Lincoln's Birthday.

Several Middletown patrons of the Erie's Mountain Express forgot, this morning, that February 12 is the birthday of the martyred President, and that the Erie put its holiday schedule into effect. When 8:30 came around one of two hunched reporters remembered and the crowd dispersed.

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Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never advertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name.

Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Gray Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price \$1.98. At this sale \$1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes the regular price was \$2.50. At this sale \$1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price \$3.50. As long as they last \$1.98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for \$5. At this sale \$3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was \$4. To close them out we have made the price \$2.98.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other store.

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than 8c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd.

73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch. The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from \$1.98 to \$2.48. To close them out all to go at \$1.50. None exchanged.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Satteen, in black and white and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c a yard.

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen—70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale, at 39, 49, 59, 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19, \$1.48. Couldn't be better made and cheaper than you can buy the material for.

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